

REMARKS

On September 24, 2003 a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures was sent by the Office. The Notice stated that paragraphs 127 and 129 on page 37 contain further sequences that had not been previously been provided in a sequence listing.

Submitted herewith is an additional initial sequence listing in response to the requirement as stated in the Official Action of September 24, 2003. Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested. The Sequence Listing refers to sequences appearing in paragraphs 127 and 129. No previous sequence listing was submitted on these sequences. Applicant hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the sequence shown in paragraphs 127 and 129 as originally filed in the application and includes no new matter. A hard copy together with a diskette on which the Sequence Listing is provided in CRF form is enclosed. A copy of the notice is also enclosed. The specification was amended commensurate with the introduction of the sequence listing.

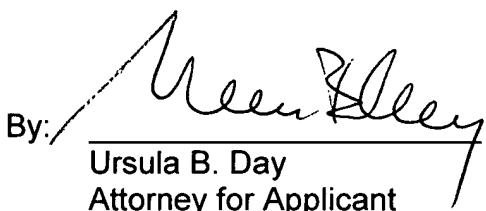
Since the required Sequence Listing has now been provided and the specification amended accordingly, all outstanding requirements in the Official Action have been complied with; action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is requested to notify the undersigned by phone should any further issues arise in connection therewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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